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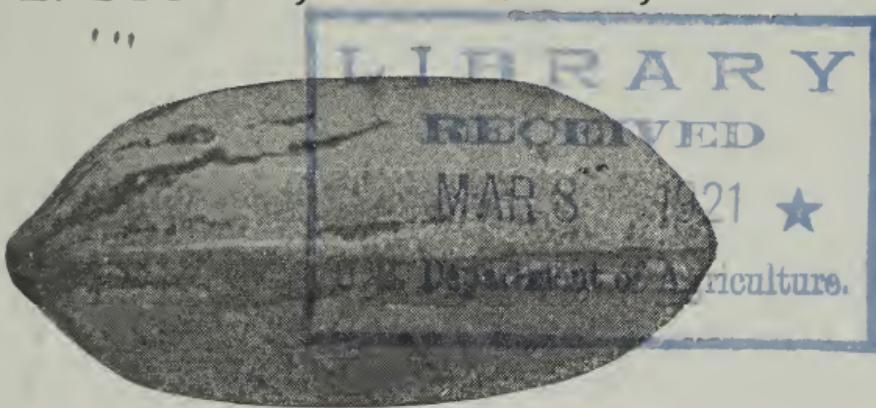
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1920/21 INDEXED

PECAN NURSERIES

OF

E. E. STOKES, CAMPVILLE, FLA.



MONEY IN PECANS

The pecan has now become thoroughly established as one of the leading commercial orchard trees. They are hardy and long-lived trees. While naturally a forest tree, it responds to extra good care as other fruit trees.

Land set to pecan trees increases in value every year.

Good varieties of pecan trees grown on stock from large improved nuts make a wise investment.

In sending out this price list for the season of 1920 and 1921, am pleased to inform the trade that I have more trees for sale than any previous winter, and which my fifteen years' experience in growing trees leads me to believe are as good trees as can be grown. They are budded on stock grown from large improved nuts, which have a great advantage over trees grown on stocks from small pecans. Every one who plants pecan trees ought to

know this. I find that trees budded on stock grown from large improved nuts grow faster and develop into large strong trees more quickly.

I give my pecan nurseries my personal attention. I select buds from good bearing wood, so that my trees will give my customers the very best service possible. I have cut out such varieties as do not seem to be well adapted to the South.

I make a specialty of growing and budding pecans, being engaged in this industry for the past sixteen years.

In planting trees, dig hole large and roomy. Do not set trees below earthen collar mark. If soil is wet and heavy plant 1 to 2 inches higher than collar mark; keep roots straightened out naturally, put in top soil. When tree is two-thirds planted put in 1 to 2 buckets of water. Pack soil firm, mulch.

CURTIS. Size medium, shell thin, kernel plump, flavor rich and of excellent quality. It is very productive, being well adapted to the South; has more good qualities than any variety I have tried.

PRESIDENT. Bright yellowish brown with a few broken stripes near apex; size 45 to 50 to the lb.; shell thin, cracking easily; very attractive, fine flavor, very prolific.

SCHLEY. Large size, about $1\frac{1}{8}$ by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch; oblong, light reddish brown, speckled at base; shell thin, brittle, cracking quality excellent; kernel plump, smooth, full; flavor rich and sweet. A good grower and said to be a heavy bearer.

STUART. An old and well tried variety. I believe it has been recommended by the government.

SUCCESS. Tree a good grower, nut large, shell thin, and large, plump kernel. This is one of the later introduced varieties and is proving valuable.

KENNEDY. This variety came from the same lot of seed as that of the famous Curtis variety. Size larger than the Curtis. Tree strong and healthy grower, early and abundant bearer; quality the best.

RANDALL. Nut medium to large, grayish brown, kernel plump, full, comes out of shell whole; has nutty flavor; quality good; heaviest bearer I know of.

DELMAS. Size large ovate; color dark gray, marked with dark specks and streaks; shell medium thick, cracking quality good; kernel bright yellow; flavor sweet; quality good; very early bearer.

Prices on Budded Pecan Trees:

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$.90	\$ 8.00	\$75.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.10	10.00	90.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.35	12.00	120.00
5 to 7 feet.....	1.75	15.00	145.00
7 to 9 feet.....	3.00	30.00	275.00
9 to 11 feet.....	4.50	35.00	

I also handle peach and citrus and all kinds of fruit trees adapted to this climate.

My long experience in growing fruit trees in this State enables me to select for my customers such as will give them the best service.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

Shipping season from November to March first.

I substitute when not otherwise instructed.

Terms cash.

If an error should occur and same be reported to me promptly, I will correct same or refund purchase price.

When trees are delivered to transportation company in good order my responsibility ceases.

Trees baled or boxed carefully.

Come and see my nurseries and grove, showing what can be done when good trees are planted.

Instructions how to plant and care for trees go with each order.

Campville, Fla., Oct. 1, 1919.

I have bought 600 budded pecan trees from E. E. Stokes. I find him to be a good pecan nurseryman. He plants large improved nuts to grow stock on which he buds his trees. I find that pecan trees grown on stock from large improved nuts grow faster and make better trees than those grown on stock from small nuts. To see his pecan orchards loaded with nuts and the splendid growth made on his nursery trees is to realize that he is up-to-date on pecan culture.

P. H. BAKER, Turpentine Operator.

Orange Heights, Fla., Sept. 14, 1920.

Mr. E. E. Stokes, Campville, Fla.

Dear Sir: The 500 budded pecan trees I bought from you last winter are all living—did not lose one. They are beauties—straight and well rooted. Thanking you for your good service in growing trees, I am,

Yours truly,

J. M. BROWN.